

As regards Varanasi Division, out of 191 stations, 150 are electrified and provided with light fittings as per norms. Out of the remaining 41 stations only 9 qualify for electrification. The works are at different stages of progress on these 9 stations.

As regards water supply, adequate arrangements exist on stations on Varanasi Division as well as Faizabad-Varanasi section.

[English]

Computerised Reservation at Colmbatore Junction

2935. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for computerised reservation system at Coimbatore Junction, Southern Railway;

(b) if so, when the work is likely to be started and the total expenditure to be incurred thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Preparatory work has already commenced. The work is scheduled to be completed by march, 1992.

The expenditure expected to be incurred for this work is Rs. 19.0 lakhs approximately.

(c) Does not arise.

Electrification of Erode-Palghat Line

2936. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to electrify the Erode-Palghat section on South-ern Railway;

(b) if so, when the work will commence; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to relative priorities for other high density sections and financial constraint.

Pending Power Projects of Maharashtra

2937. PROF. ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH:

SHRI UDAYSINGRAO

GAIKWAD:

SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEER-APPA:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of power projects of Maharashtra pending for clearance and since when these are pending;

(b) the time by which these projects are likely to be cleared; and

(c) the estimated expenditure and the capacity of each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). Details are given below: